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MEXICO ACTIVITIES.

Three Church Revivals-Big Property Deal-"Take the Wabash."

Three Mexico churches will be gin revival campaigns next Sun- his subscription. to result in the persuasion of a sciption date a year. higher and better way of life.

game, involving a knowledge of entrusted to his keeping. the history of colonial days, was Mrs. J. S. Martin, of near Ven- groom entered unattended and one of the enjoyable features. A ice, called the other day to suscribe big pumpkin was the receptacle for for the MESSAGE. She and her they turned and faced the congrean ample supply of sweet cider, and husband were just leaving for Holt- gation, when the ceremonial rites the guests helped themselves with ville, California, where they go for were performed by Rev. E. L. a gourd as a ladle. Other refresh- the benefit of Mr. Martin's health. Rogers in a most impressive manments were apple pie, pumpkin They were accompanied by Mrs. per. pie, doughnuts, milk and coffee.

of the Wabash, meeting the busi- ley Chapel and Rush Hill. ness men and shippers and talking with them regarding the business of the road. Mrs. F. R. Bruton and Mrs. Charles Claybrook assisted in entertaining. bash."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Andrews and family of Higbee have been visiting Mrs. Andrews' parents here, Dr. and Mrs J. B. Hawkins. While here Mr. Andrew closed a big trade—exchanges his 486 acre farm in Howard county, valued at \$19,460, for Mexico peoperty, getting the Warren Harper home, 4 acres of ground, valued at \$12,000, and three lots and a five room house valued at \$2,000, in the northwest part of town. Mr. Andrews will move to Mexico.

G. A. Barnes of Worcester was here last Saturday to meet his wife and daughter, Miss Gladys, and Mr. Joe Kerr who had been at Eldorado Springs for a month.

Mrs. Rufus Jackson has been quite a sufferer of late with tonsilitis.

Harrison Brown is the new salesman in Sallee's book store.

Miss Zola Beal entertained the Epworth League members with a Hallowe'en party last Friday night A pumpkin illuminated the center of the dining table and lesser lights were from candlesticks made of upright ears of yellow corn. Games furnished the amusement.

Roy Jesse, a student in the High School, while making an experiment in the chemical laboratory Saturday afternoon was painfully injured in the eye by the explosion of a flask which he was holding over a gas flame.

The survey for the extension of the electric railway from this city southwest to Columbia was commenced last week. When the electric railway is put in operation then indeed will Mexico so on become a much greater Mexico.

The Sunday school of the Mexico Christian church has an enrollment of over 616. Pastor W. M. White is a great Bible school man and is stirring up his church to the importance of this work.

children on Long Branch, this er's Garden." lithographed in I3 county.

Henry Conrad of Chicago, son of Mrs. Henry Kemper of near this city, graduated recently in law, taking his final examination at Springfield, Ill. He is now a fullfledged attorney and counselor and has o pened an office in Chica-

Some Cash; Some News.

Geo. H. Cooper at Thompson subscription of MESSAGE.

Rev. W. A. Il nua, the new Presiding Elder for the Mexico District, Methodist church, bands us the Farber Forum:

Christian, Such a simultaneous to us the other day and a dollar of Miss Bessie Machin and Mr. D. shot Harry Morris, charging Mor- of St. Louis, and Miss Rosamond movement in our churches ought fell out of it to move up his sub- C tlatton, Jr., was appropriately ris with undue attention to his Guthrie, of this city, were married.

About 50 guests spent a most near this city, called the other day the presence of a large number of problem play," Moth." He then East, after which they will go to enjoyable evening Friday night and renewed for the MESSAGE. relatives and friends of the con- went to his own room, but his St. Louis to reside, The bride is with Mrs. J. T. Johnson-a gath- Mord Fox has charge of his farm tracting parties. ering of the Daughters of the and Mr. Day says he is a good one, American Revolution. A guessing knows how to take care of property played by Mrs. Herman Sipple,

Martin's brother, W.A. Lott, and

Young Cadet Dead.

care from the first.

tend deepest sympathy to the bereaved father and mother.

Married Tuesday Night.

the home of her grandmother Mrs. E. V. Rogers, of near Perry. Cela Phillips, to Mr. A. C. Cohn of Fort Worth Texas, Rabbi Burnstein of St. Louis performing the

prospercus future.

What Are Your Boys and Girls Reading.

They are bound to read something. They will read trash unless you give them something better that is equally interesting. TRY THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. There is plenty of adventure in the stories, and the heroes and heroines are of the real kind, finding in the line of duty opportunity for courage and unselfishness. More than 250 of such stories will be published in the 52 issues of the new volume for 1909. There will be fully as many articles, sketches and reminiscences to impart useful information in the most agreeable way, familiarizing THE COMPANion's readers with the best that is known and thought in the world.

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sample copies of the paper. The new suscriber who at once sends \$1.75 for 1909 (adding 50 cents for extra postage if he lives in Canada) will receive free all the remaining issues of 1908, besides the gift of THE COMPANION'S Calendar Several cases of diptheria among for 1909, entitled 'In Grandmoth-

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,

144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. J.H. Wilkins says he sold his farm but he will not leave Audrain County.

Mrs Oceola Lane is home from held at Denver.

HATTON-MACHIN.

Their Destinies for Life

We quote the following from

day-the Baptist, Methodist and John Leniton held out his hand which united for life the destinies Holbrook, formerly of Mexico, Mo., 28th inst., Mr. Xenophon Wilfley, multitude of our citizenship to a A. N. Day, of Muscatine, Iowa, church in Farber Thursday even- her parents' home the night before held at the bride's parents. Mr. who owns the Charles Hill farm ing. October 22, at 8 o'clock, in after attending the matrimonial and Mrs. Wilfley are touring the

As the wedding march was being sister of the groom, the bride and stepping upon the alter platform gineer employed by the Frisco. The church was beautifully dec-

After the ceremony a reception A number of Wabash railroad Guy Lavinder. Mrs. Martin was was held at the home of the bride's officials stopped in this city a short formerly Miss Frankie Lott, and is parents, where congratulations while last Saturday and they held well remember by many ac- were received and the evening a reception at the up town office quaintances in the vicinity of Wes- spent in social enjoyment. The out-of town guests at the reception were: Rev. E. L. Rogers. Venus, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sharp, Cadet Everett Goodrich of Coun- Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McVey, Mr cil Bluffs, Iowa, in the Missouri and Mrs. J. M. Sipple, Mr. and Military Academy here, died Sun- Mrs. Herman Sipple, Mrs. J. E. Each guest was presented with a day night after two weeks' illness Burch, Mr. and Mrs D. C. Hatton, carnation pinned to a white ribbon with typhoid fever. His parents Misses Margaret Torreyson, Birdie bearing the motto, "Take the Wa- were with him and he had every Pierce, Sue Biggs, Emma and Lydia Hatton, Dave Williams, A. R. Monday the remains were shipped Crigler and Holland Hatton, Ladto his home for burial. The facul- donia; Mr. and Mrs A. G. Smith ty and student body and many and Miss Alberta Kennen, Mexico; friends here of the young man ex- Mr and Mrs. G.A. Lee, Mrs. Luke Kirtley, daughter and Virgil Kirtley, Vandalia; Mr. Geo. Colvert, daughter, Miss Charlotte, and niece, Miss Alice Colvert, Nadine; Miss Bernice Silverstein, daught- Misses Nellie and Birdie Machin, er of Mr. and Mrs. I. Silverstein, was Upper Alton, Edw. Machin and married Tuesday night at 8:30 at family, near Wellsville, and Mrs.

> During the evening light refreshments were served, consisting of fruit salad, cake and lemonade punch.

Only immediate members of the The bride and groom were the bride's family were present. The recipients of many nice and useful happy couple left on a wedding presents as a testimonial of the estour in the East. Scores of Mexico teem and respect in which they friends wish them a happy and are held by numerous friends and relatives.

They departed that night for Laddonia where they will reside and where a neat cottage residence has been prepared for their recep-

The bride will be greatly missed at Farber, where she is universally esteemed, being organist for several of the churches for several years. The groom is employed as agent for the Alton at Laddonia and is a most estimable young man.

May we repeat a benediction given by Mrs. L. A. Burk on one occasion, which the writer well remembers, and say that this marriage is one that is recorded in

Wants to Live Now.

F. D. F. Gerzema, a former student of the Military Academy in this city, according to the St. Louis Republic, was put under arrest in St. Louis the other day charged with carrying concealed weapons. He explanned that he intended to commit suicide, but that his finance, Miss Graham, a daughter. Cora Rice, had made up with him and now he does not wish to die,

Young Gerzema while in the Academy here a couple of years ago was ducked in the Acedemy lake. and the students who were engaged in the hazing were expelled from school.

The Louisiana Press comments as follows: Ralph Luckie and Miss Virginia Price of Mexico were, married Thursday and of course Canterbury, both of Rush Hill. the National W.C.T.U. convention the papers had to head the account were granted marriage license eligible building sites in town for of it, "Luckie-Price."

FORMER MEXICO MAN.

sends in a dollar for truewal of Two Splended Young Peoble Unite Shoots Harry Morris, a Civil Two Most Populer Young People Engineer, at Joplin.

> Dramatic interest attaches to a tragedy which occured at Joplin, the street with Morris, a civil en- the St. Louis bar. wild with excitement and fainted. scheme being white and green. he asserts.

gone. Morris was still there.

the matter. We went toward together. there, talking. I insisted that he The five bridesmaids, Misses

I'il get her if I have to fix you first his brother, Mr. Douglass Wilfley, to do it."

He walked away."

ed. There he tossed until morn- said,

agree to drop his aquaintance with ly gifts. his wife. Holbrook gives as his Among those who attended the reason for carrying a pistol the wedding from a distance were. statement he claims Morris made Mr. and Mrs. Van Riper, Mr the night before. Morris crossed and Mrs. Morey, Mr. and Mrs. the street in company with C. Reese, Earl Wilfley, Dr. Bradley, Mr. also a Frisco engineer. Both were and Mrs. Fred Bronough, Mrs. J. going to breakfast.

middle of the sidewalk. Holbrook Brown and Dr. and Mrs. J. J. changed a few words. Their atti- Platte City: Mr. and Mrs. John

on Morris' clothing over the abdo- and Mr. Charles Robertson of Mcmen and did not take effect. Hol- Credie; the Misses Baker, Mr. Harbrook fired again, the bullet hitting vey Emmons of Chicago; and Mrs. Morris in the back. A third shot Pindall Wilfley and little son, struck him in the right arm. Mor- Frank, of Molino. ris fell and Holbrook fired the two shots remaining in his weapon, without effect.

Putting up his gun, Holbrook quietly walked to the alley and waited for the officers, who took I m to juil.

Holbrook is 23 years old, and he and his wife, formerly Allie Eagle, have been married only a mouth and were waiting until a home was ready before living together.

Daniei Martin, near Molino, is in very feeble hesith. He is near 80 years of age.

a relative of J. H. Sallee of this boma, also certain points in many city and who married Miss Ella other States. On sale first and Hitt here about 20 years ago, died third Tuesdays on each month unwhile sitting in his chair at his til and including Dec., 1908. For home near Fulton Wednesday of rates, limits etc., call or address.

Wm Barper and Miss Orba M

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.

Happily Joined in Marriage.

At the Baptist church in this The beautiful church wedding Mo , one night last week Harry city last Wednesday night, the solemnized at the Presbyterian wife. Holbrook left his wife at After the ceremony a reception was mind was uneasy. At midnight a daughter of Judge J. A. Guthrie, he arose, went to the house where president of the Southern Bank, he had left his wife, and she was The bridegroom is an old Audrain gone. He found her down town on County boy, and now a member of

> According to Holbrook, he had orated with potted palms and ferns, never seen Morris before. He was banked at the altar, the color

> Preceding the ceremony was a "When I came to," he says, "I short music program by Miss Carlewas lying there on the ground with ton Fonville. The choir sang a Al Eagles, my wife's brother, wedding chorus from Lohengrin working over me. My wife was and to its strains the bridal party marched down the aisle. John "I got up and told him he must Guthrie, brother of the bride, came leave my wife alone. I told him first, followed by J. D. McIntire, that for the sake of my wife and of St. Louis, and Dr. F. J. Harher family I would not make any rison, of Farmington, walking totrouble. Then I proposed that we gether and Mrs. E. W. Falhauber go to my wife's home and settle and Will Bronaugh, of St. Louis,

> must leave Allie alone. As we Louise Lackland, Irma Johnson, reached the gate he turned on me, Nellie Hill, Mary Brown and Virput his face close up to mine, and ginia Yancey, came singly, followed by Vivion Pew, the tiny flower "By G-,I love that woman and girl. Mr. Wilfley, accompanied by met the bride at the foot of the "I was wild and could not reply. aisle and conducted her to the waiting clergymen, Rev. H.E. Truex of Holbrook went to his boarding this city and Rev. Bradley of St. house and lay upon the bed dress- Louis, when the ceremony was

> ing. He went to the restaurant The reception at the home was a where Morris ate. Failing to find bright hour also. The house was him, He took a stand outside the beautifully decorated with smilax, ferns and palms.

> He intended, he says, to force a Mr. and Mrs. Wilfley were the talk with Morris and get him to recipients of many useful and cost-

C. Armstrong, all of St. Louis; Holbrook and Morris met in the Mr. Bonn of Fayette; Mrs. J. T. requested a word with him and Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey then stepped aside. The two ex- of Fulton; Mrs. Ruth Jenkins of tude was belligerent. Suddenly Pew of Kansas City; Miss Sallie Holbrook drew a revolver and fir- Foster of Lexington; Mrs. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Guthrie The first bullet struck a button of Guthrie; Miss Susic Robertson

> Rev.C.A. Mitchell is conducting a revival meeting at the Walnut trial. Grove Baptist church in Boone

W.H. Beal is home from Broken Bow, Nrb , where he spent the summer with his sons, E. L. and C. W. Beal.

change for Audrain county farms. to trade for Texas land. For al- Long. most any kind of a deal call on Lakenau & Barnes.

Homeseekers Excursion—Via the Wabash,

John E. Sallee, 63 years of age, To all points in Texas and Okla-I.M. Richards,

Agent Wabash R. R.

We have a number of the most

A Profitable Meeting.

The following is taken from last week's Sturgeon Leader; it concerns the work of quite a number of Mexico folk:

The Womans Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church for the Mexico district convened in Sturgeon on October 21 at 2:30 o'eloek p. m.

The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Porter Gregory, of

The address was made by Mrs. J. H. Lindsey, of Sturgeon, and responded to by Mrs. J. M. Boone,

The Institutional Church was discussed by Mrs. E. D. Graham,

A number of reports were then read after which Misses Francis Carter and Margaret Stoltz rendered a vocal duett.

The president announced the following committees:

Resolutions-Mesdames Rothwell, Gregory and Hopkins.

Finance-Mesdames Gray and

Courtesies-Merdames Rucker and Daniel. Rev. J. M. Bone talked of the

good work of the W. H. M. Socie-On Wednesday evening a most

excellent sermon was preached by Rev. Swan, of Moberly. Thursday morning the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J.

M. Major. The delegates were introduced by the district secretary, Mrs. J.T.

Rowland, who presided. More reports were read and dis-

Mrs. Porter Gregory gave an iueresting talk on Tithing. Rev. Bone also discussed this subject.

"Our Schools as Character Builders" was the subject of a most interesting paper by Mrs. Dr. Davis, of Mokane.

In the after noon an impressive memorial service was conducted by Mrs. R. P. Hopkins, of Mexico.

"Why Do We have a Woman's Home Society," was the subject of a splendid paper read by Mrs. E F. Wade.

Mrs. Rothwell, of Mexico, talked about the work of third Vice-President-that of the baby roll and Florence McEachen brigade.

Mrs. Mattie Palmer, of Columbia, state secretary, had for her subject The Lack of knowledge."

"The Monthly Meeting" was the subject of Mrs. C. B. Clapp's

Thursday evening Rev. C. C. Selection, of Moberly, preached a fine sermon.

Beer Thieves Get Jail Sentence.

Last Friday was a busy day in Judge Stalling's court.

The colored "gemen" who broke into the car of beer last week and others who helped drink the beer when it was tapped were put on

Eugene Marlow got six months in jail for receiving stolen goods. 'Strappy' Spurrs, Oscar Brooks and "Sap" Holt each got 15 days in jail on the same charge. "Lady friends" also helped guzzle the beer and the following each got ten We have some Texas land to ex- days in jail: Mame Hull, Bessie Bright, Georgia Abington, Georgia Born to Mr. and Mrs. John B. Also some Audrain county farms Brooks, Neil Crocke tt and Mame

> Two of Henry Copeman's children here have been afflicted with typhoid fever for several weeks

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